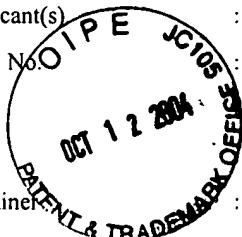


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shiro Miyagi et al.
 Serial No. : 09/748,513
 Filed : December 26, 2000
 For : DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS
 Examiner : Vu, Ngoc Yen T.
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total claims | 12 | Minus | ** =20 | * 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | *** = 3 | * 0 x | \$88 (44) | = \$ 0.00 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is attached, which covers the cost of: additional claims, petition for extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action that issued in the above-identified application on May 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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